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Dear Dr. Powe:

Thank you very much for your generous contributions to the Mississippi Leadership Summit on Higher Education. I particularly appreciated your remarks in support of the steering committee's efforts, with an emphasis on the substantive recommendations we made.

I appreciate your generous offer of assistance in supporting implementation of these recommendations. I would like to take this opportunity to let you know that Kelly Riley of my staff will be in touch with you shortly to follow up on your offer and to determine how we may work together to move this agenda forward.

Very truly yours,

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Dear Dr. Robinson:

Thank you very much for your contributions to the Mississippi Leadership Summit on Higher Education. I particularly appreciated your statement that "the report will serve not only as a blueprint for this state but as a beacon for other states," as well as your emphasis on the "common language" of performance and accountability that will hold this process together.

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